



October 25, 2010

Mr. Kurt V. Berchtold
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Subject: Tentative Order No. R8-2010-0062

Dear Mr. Berchtold:

On October 29, 2010, the Regional Board will consider Amendment of Waste Discharge Requirements for the County of Orange, Orange County Flood Control District and Incorporated Cities of Orange County, Areawide Stormwater Runoff Permit amending the existing Order to extend the deadline for updating and approval of the Model Water Quality Management Plan (MWQMP) and other related documents.

The City of Lake Forest supports the Regional Board staff recommendations to adopt Order No. R8-2010-0062, extending the deadlines of the MWQMP and related documents including the Technical Guidance Document (TGD) by six months. The additional time will facilitate better refinement and revisions to the MWQMP and TGD in general accordance with Regional Board comments, allow for coordination with Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino stormwater programs and their WQMP template development efforts, and should help to reduce some of the complexity in implementing these significant new regulations.

Sincerely,

CITY OF LAKE FOREST

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